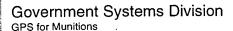


# **GPS for Munitions**

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# Historically GPS has provided guidance for High Value Missile platforms

# Technology advances have made GPS a viable means of providing accuracy enhancement for all classes of Missiles and Munitions



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### Rockwell Collins is the leading producer of GPS receivers for Munitions

**LCCM** 

**CMATD** (5" Artillery)

LRAS3 (Attitude system)

**ATACMS** (Missile/Launcher)

**CMTD** (155mm Artillery)

**JDAM** (2000 lb. bomb)

**ERGM Demo** 

**SLAM-ER** 

**JASSM** 

**AGM-130** 

SLAM

TLAM Block III

### GPS to meet wide range of armament needs

 All classes of competent munitions needs met by GPS ie... Missiles, Bombs, Rockets, Artillery and Mortars

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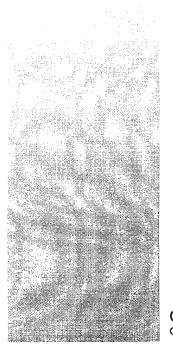




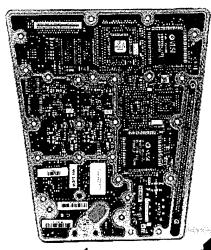
- Precision Guided Munitions (PGM) products have unique requirements
  - Extreme environments, restricted size, jamming, acquisition and navigation performance
- Products for Munitions programs utilize common Collins GPS technology components
  - Custom GPS signal processing ASICs
  - Advanced P/Y GPS Software functionality
- Historically PGM applications required custom products

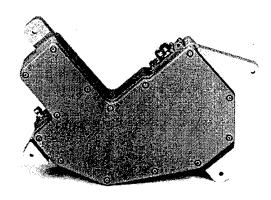
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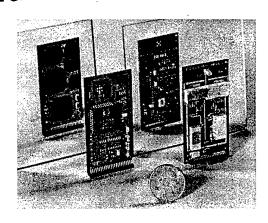




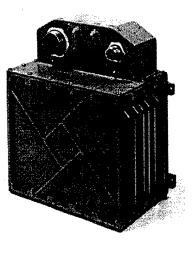


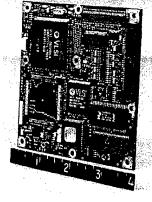


Products customized by each application



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- Reducing size and increasing capability & performance of P/Y GPS is expanding application to all classes of competent munitions
- Two major application types identified:
  - Precision Guided Munition
    - > Missiles, Rockets, and Bombs
  - Competent Artillery and Mortars
    - > Army 155mm and Navy 5"
    - > Mortars





- GPS based solutions for high-g, gun launched competent munitions are maturing key technologies
  - GPS ASIC integration & High density interconnect
  - Robust oscillator solutions
- PGM-GRAM provides means of reducing development and integration costs

(Precision Guided Munition - GPS Receiver Application Module)

- > Open architecture interface standard
  - Electrical & Interface Messages
- Common interfaces allow insertion of technology updates without platform re- integration

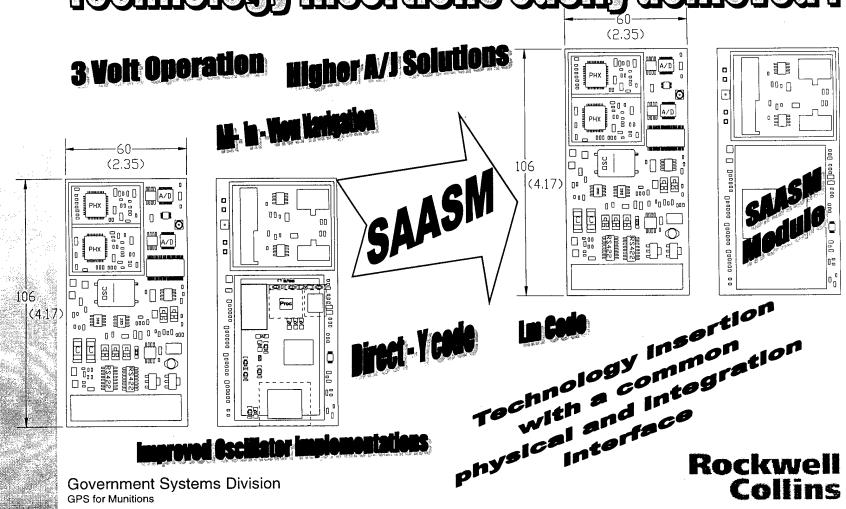
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### PGM-GRAM Roadmap

Technology insertions easily achieved !





### PGM-GRAM Roadmap

#### Status

- Development of miniaturized PGM-GRAM underway
  - >GRAM interface and form factor
  - >> PPS-SM product supports customer integration
    - Units available 1Q CY '99
- SAASM insertion planned as follow-on technology insertion
  - > Maintains GRAM backward compatibility
  - > Provides reduced logistics burden with Black Key capability
  - ➤ Integration units available 4Q CY '99



# Why Use GPS in an Artillery Shell?

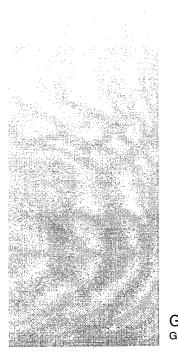
### Fielded rounds are unguided

- Smart fuzing utilized for increased effectiveness
- **Weapon Range Is Increasing**
- Improved Accuracy a Necessity for Long Range
  - Less Munitions required per Engagement
  - Reduces Mission Time
  - Allows for More Missions per Battlefield Day
  - Lower Demand and Cost on Logistic Chain
  - Increases Survivability: "Shoot and Scoot"
  - Reduces Collateral Damage

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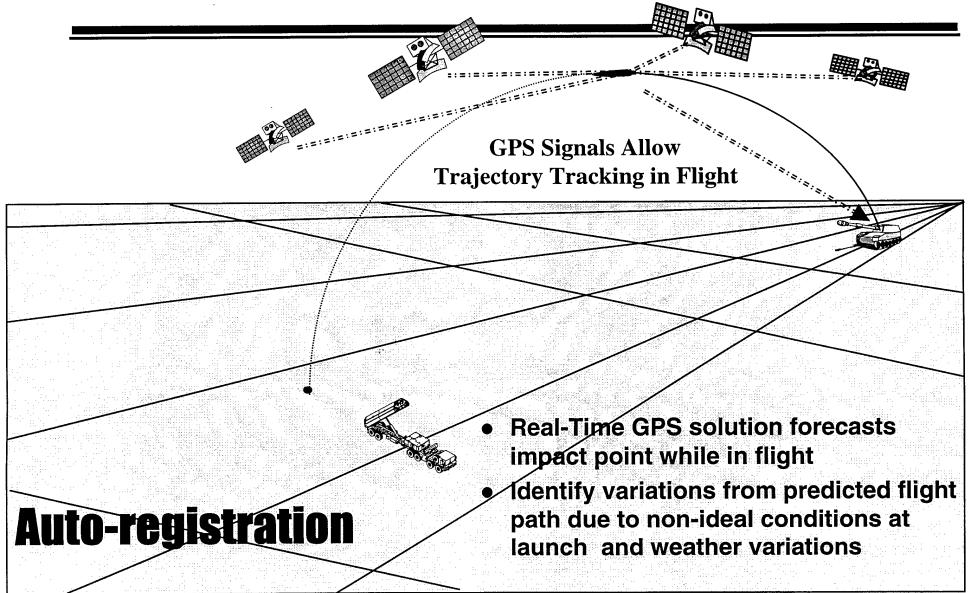


# Competent Artillery Approaches

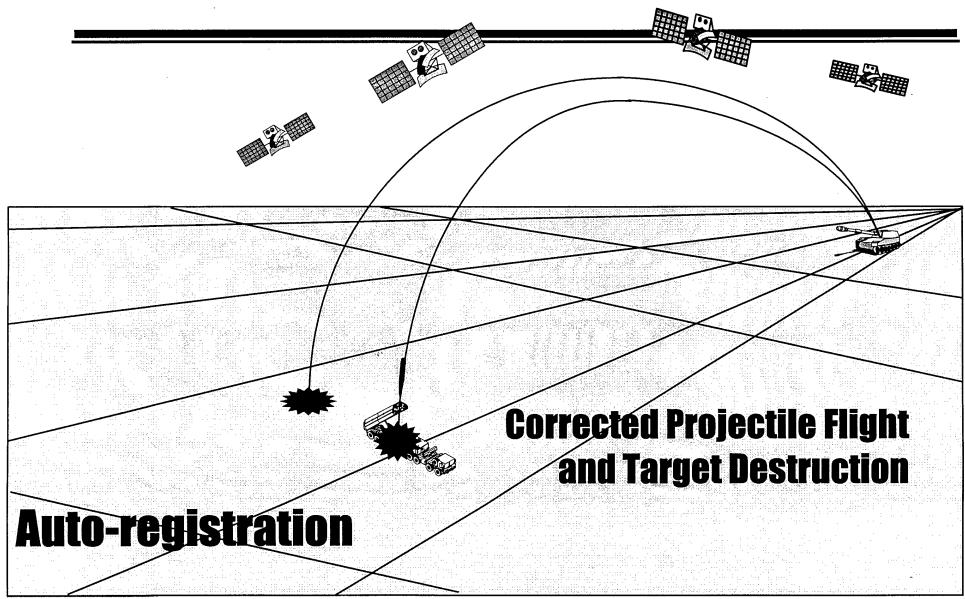
### Collins is supporting three different approaches to Competent Munitions

- Auto-registration
  - > 2 3X accuracy improvement over 20 to 50 km
    - Low Cost Competent Munition (LCCM)
- Range only 1-D Correction
  - > 2.5 6X accuracy improvement for 20 to 50+ km
    - Competent Munition Technology Demonstration (CMTD)
- Fully guided 2-D Correction
  - > 4 15+X accuracy improvement for 30 to 100 km
    - Extended Range Guided Muniton (ERGM) Demo
    - Competent Munition ATD (CMATD)











# **Low Cost Competent Munition Program**

### PURPOSE

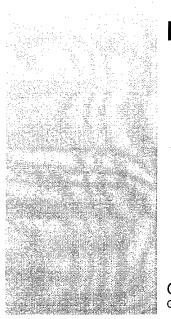
- Compute trajectory of first round fired
  - > GPS Autoregistration Fuze (GARF)
    - RF repeater on shell rebroadcasts GPS signals
  - > Ground Based Receiver (GBR) completes GPS processing
- Calculate correction and fire for effect

#### Status

- Development of the GPS system is complete
  - > All Fuze and Ground receiver components delivered
- Test firings completed May 98 @ Yuma
  - > Real-Time GPS processing unsuccessful
  - > Post flight data analysis ongoing

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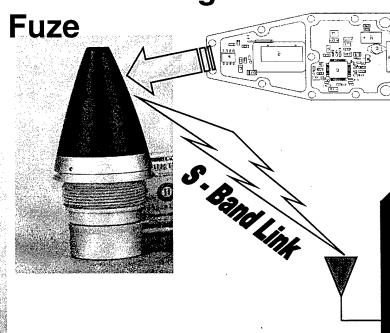


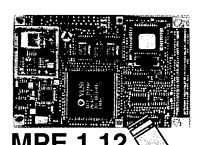




# **Low Cost Competent Munition Program**

#### **GPS AutoRegistration**





S to L band

GPS All-in-View

Translators

Receivers

**Ground Based Receiver** 

P(Y) Differential

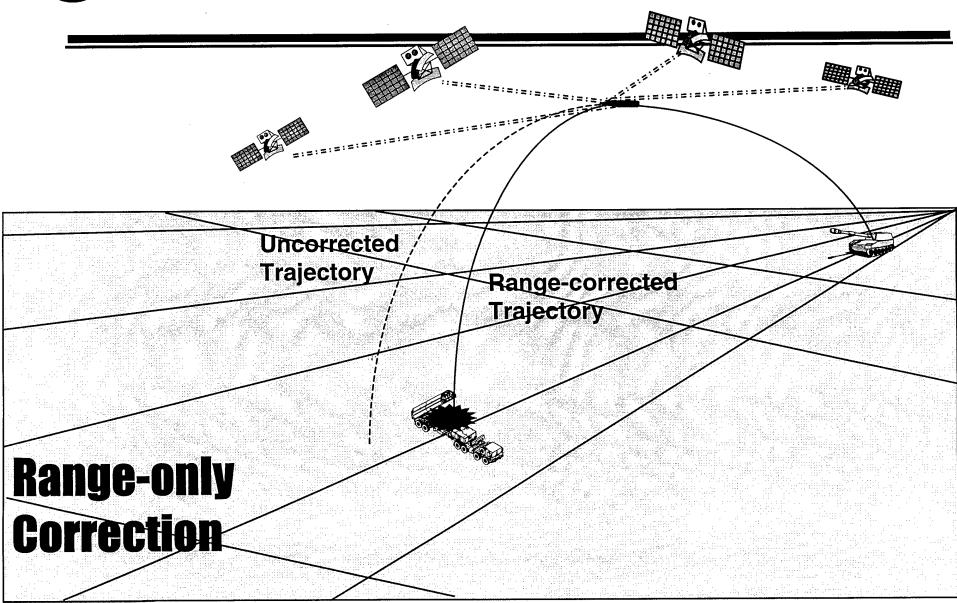
Application

Base Station

Computer

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# Competent Munition Technology Demonstration Program

### Program Description

- Rockwell Collins, BAe Royal Ordnance (RO) and Thomson-Thorn Missile Electronics (TME) jointly demonstrating GPS based 1D corrected projectile
- Collins providing:
  - > GPS receiver
  - > Solid state data recorder
  - > Antenna assembly
  - > Hosting (RO) Course Correction algorithms on GPS processor
- RO providing 1D drag break technology
- TME Systems Integrator

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# Competent Munition Technology Demonstration Program

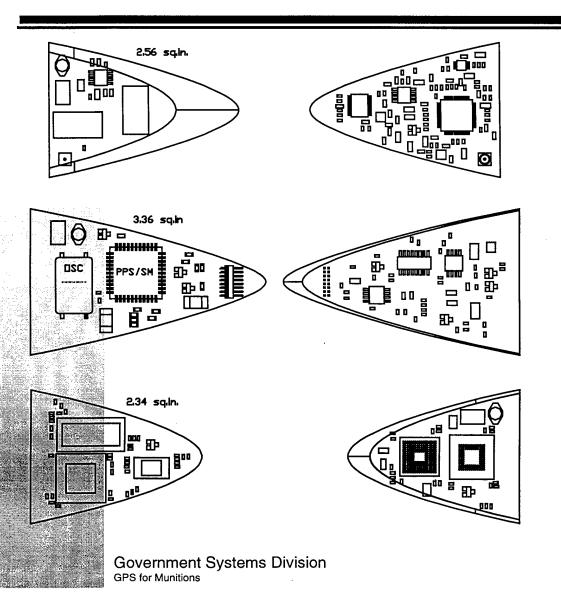
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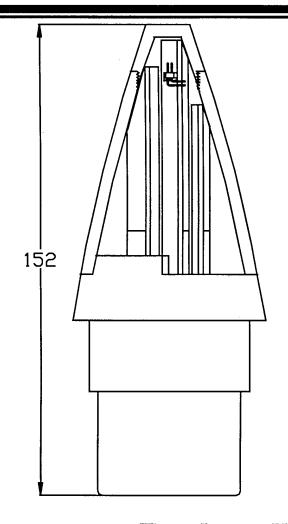
- Development of fuze based components
  - > GPS Receiver / Data Recorder
    - Design complete, hardware layout in process
    - Prototypes ready for integration Sept '98
  - > Collins development of fuze based antenna complete
    - Provides more consistent gain pattern for fuze applications
- Test Plans
  - > Strength of design firings 4 Q CY '98 in UK
  - > Full functional firings 2-3 Q CY '99

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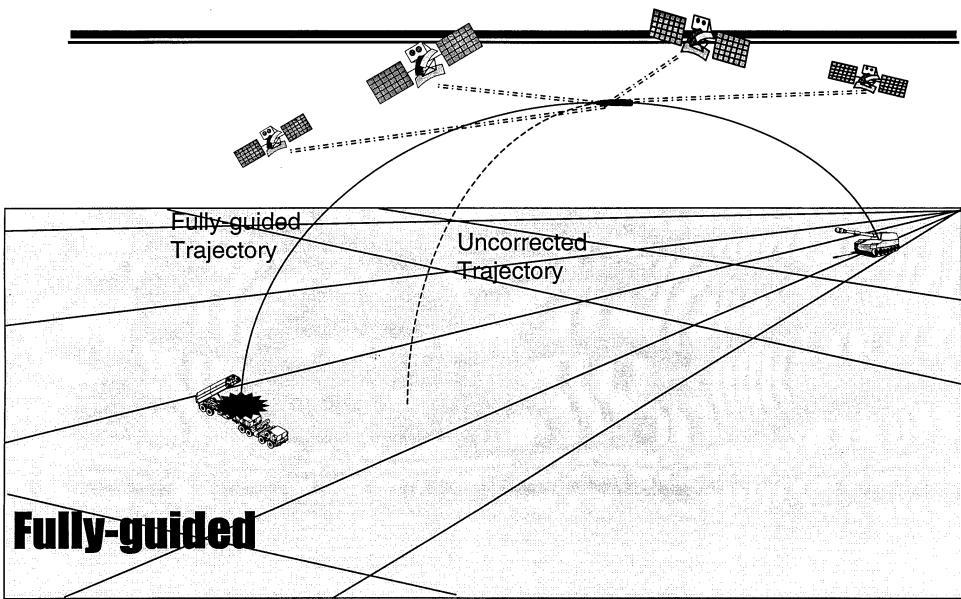


### Competent Munition Technology Demonstration Program











# **ERGM Demonstration Program**

### Extended Range Guided Munition Demo

- Technology demonstration of a GPS/INS guidance package for a rocket assisted Navy 5" Projectile
  - > Draper Laboratory (MEMS IMU and Integration)
  - > Rockwell Collins (Modified COTS P/Y GPS receiver)

### **■ Test Firing completed 11 April, 1997**

- Yuma Proving Grounds
- 127 mm, (5") Navy Projectile
  - Rocket assisted ~ 100 lb projectile
- Key test parameters
  - > 6200 g Launch Setback Shock
  - > Altitude 40,000 ft, Range 18 nm (28.9 KM)
  - > Achieve 20 seconds to full GPS solution

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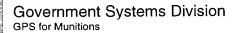
# **ERGM Demonstration Program**

#### Results:

- Acquired First SV on Y-Code at 9.8 Sec
- Developed a 4 SV solution on Y-Code at 13.9 Sec
- Tracked the selected SV's for entire 105 Sec flight

#### Conclusions:

 Successful GPS Acquisition and Track with a Collins COTS receiver on a gunfired munition application









# Competent Munition ATD Program

### Competent Munition ATD

- Technology demonstration of a 13 cubic inch fuze based guidance package for a Navy 5" Projectile
  - > Draper Laboratory (MEMS IMU and Integration)
  - > Rockwell Collins (Fast Acquisition P/Y code GPS receiver)

### Engineering development completed

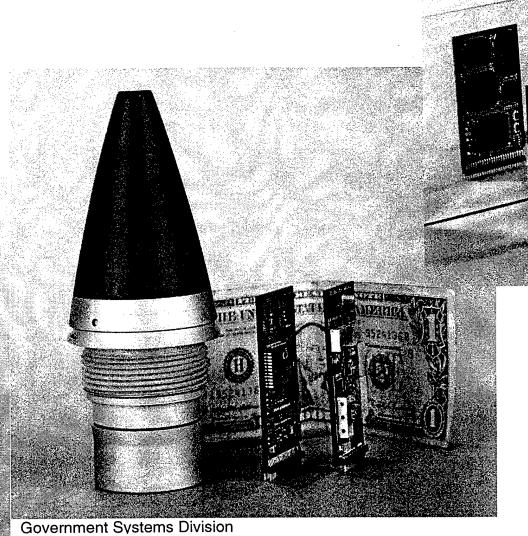
- 3.1 cubic inch, All-In-View, Fast direct-Y code receiver
- Integration and test in process
- Planned Test Firings
  - Proof-of-design firing at Yuma Proving Grounds 4Q CY '98
  - Full Performance Test Firings 1-2Q CY '99

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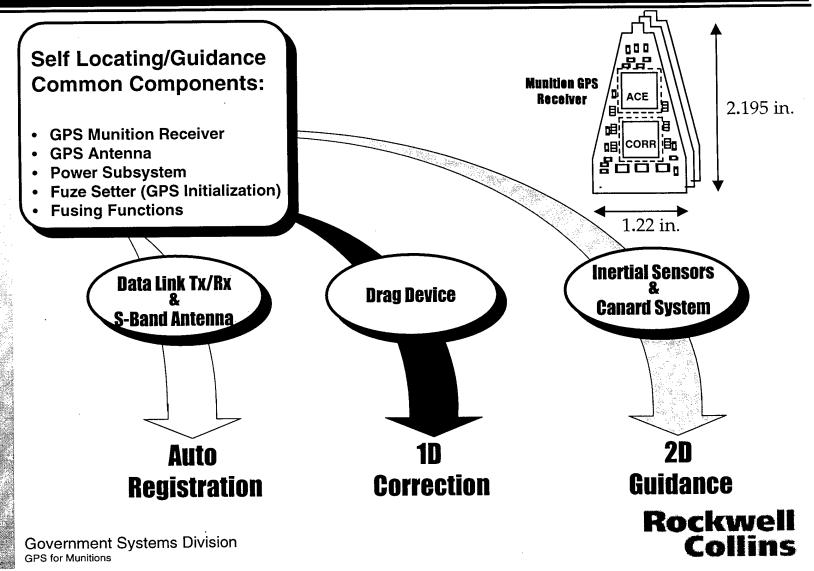
### **Competent Munition ATD Program**



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# **Common GPS Receiver for all Munitions Applications**





### **Technology Focus**

### Fuze Based GPS Technologies

- Antenna
  - > Collins developed and tested prototype
  - > Consistent gain pattern improvement over patches

#### Oscillators

- > Over 200 Oscillators shock tested to > 10,000 g
- > 9 different models from 6 vendors have been evaluated
- Candidate oscillator selected, additional robustness enhancements in process

#### Miniature High-g Receiver Technology

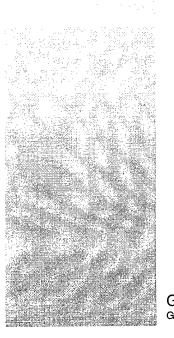
- > State-of-the-Art Chipscale packaging
- > Highly integrated 2-chip fast direct-Y code GPS solution

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### **Technology Focus**

### Jamming

- Current Artillery GPS Receiver Acquisition Capability is >40 dB J/S
  - > More Than Adequate for Demonstration Programs
  - Adequate for Low Power Jammer Near Target scenarios

#### Tactical Environment Needs

- High Power Jammers Near Target or Low Power Jammers Closer to Gun
- Rockwell Has Completed Thorough Analysis
  - ★ NAVWAR enhancements for jamming robustness easily support mission needs for fielded artillery

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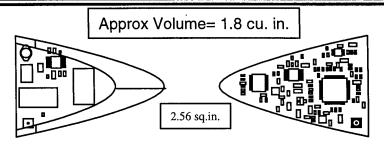
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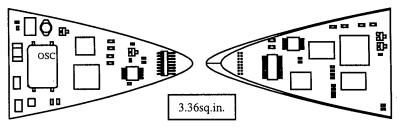






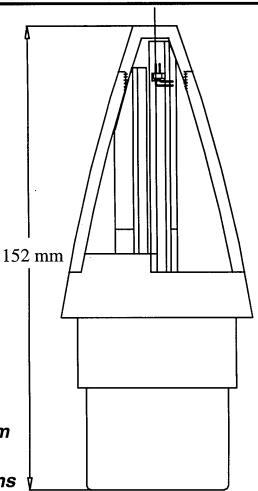
### **Fuze Based SAASM GPS**







- Accept and process unclassified Crypto Keys
  - > Eases Key Distribution Logistics Issues
- Rockwell SAASM Status
  - > SAASM Supplier First SAASM Production Program (CSEL)
  - > Chip integration plans support artillery applications



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# **Future of GPS for Munitions**

### More resistance to jamming

Both acquisition and track

# SAASM (Selective Availability/Anti-Spoofing Module)

Accept and process unclassified Crypto Keys

### More system functionality in GPS processor

- Course Correction Algorithms
- Tightly coupled system Navigation solution
- Autopilot / Guidance
- Smaller, Faster, Cheaper

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### **Summary**

- Rockwell is committed to the GPS business
- Our technology investments are evidence of our continued commitment to be the P/Y GPS leader
- Our products span the user base for all Missile & Munition applications
  - Artillery Shells
  - Bombs
  - Mortars
  - Missiles
  - Rockets

Rockwell provides GPS
system solutions for
competent munitions with
technology, products, and
integration expertise

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